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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 19 July 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1,2,4,5,8,9,11,12,15,16,18,19,22,23,25 and 26 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1,2,4,5,8,9,11,12,15,16,18,19,22,23,25 and 26 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner, Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Acknowledgements

The Applicant's amendment filed on April 10, 2007 is acknowledged, Claims 1-2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11-12, 15-16, 18-19, 22-23, 25 and 26 remain pending .

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 1-2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11-12, 15-16, 18-19, 22-23, 25 and 26 are rejected under 35

U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nykänen (US Patent 7,155,425) in view of Fletcher et al. (US Patent 6,985,939).

As per claim 1

Nykänen ('425) discloses a data processing method for a UDDI registry to enable location of details of services which match service requester requirements, the method of the UDDI registry comprising the steps:
receiving a standard UDDI request to locate service details, the request comprising details of a tModel which defines service requirements specified in a particular language;(Column 7, line 45—column 8 line 42)

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locating details of at least one service, the details comprising a tModel which defines service capabilities specified in the particular language;(Column 7, line 45—column 8 line 42)

Nykänen ('425) does not explicitly disclose selecting from a plurality of external matching services an external matching service which is capable of comparing the service requirements and service capabilities, wherein each external matching service is accessed through an interface defined in an interface tModel; and using the external matching service to filter the located details to find those with indicated service capabilities which match the service requirements.. Fletcher et al. ('939) discloses selecting from a plurality of external matching services an external matching service which is capable of comparing the service requirements and service capabilities, wherein each external matching service is accessed through an interface defined in an interface tModel; and using the external matching service to filter the located details to find those with indicated service capabilities which match the service requirements. (Column 7, lines 15-54) It would be obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to combine the Nykänen ('425) method with the Fletcher et al. ('939) method in order to optimize the content of a web portal; furthermore the combination of these elements does not alter their respective functions, and the combination would have yielded predictable results to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention..

Nykänen ('425) does not explicitly disclose receiving a request to register a new external matching engine wherein the matching engine implements the interface defined in the interface tModel; wherein the plurality of external matching services includes the new matching engine.. Fletcher et al. ('939) discloses receiving a request to register a new external matching engine wherein the matching engine implements the interface defined in the interface tModel; wherein

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the plurality of external matching services includes the new matching engine.

. (Column 10, lines 39-60) It would be obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to combine the Nykänen ('425) method with the Fletcher et al. ('939) method in order to optimize the content of a web portal; furthermore the combination of these elements does not alter their respective functions, and the combination would have yielded predictable results to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention..

Claims 8,15 and 22 are in parallel with claim 1 and are rejected for at least the same reasons

As per claim 2

Nykänen ('425)) discloses the method of claim 1 wherein the standard UDDI request further comprises service requirements specified in a standard UDDI category, the method comprising the further step of:

finding details of at least one service, the details defining service capabilities which match the service requirements specified in a standard UDDI category; wherein the locating step locates details of at least one service from those found by the finding step.(Column 7, line 45—column 8 line 42)

Claims 9,16 and 23 are in parallel with claim 2 and are rejected for at least the same reasons

As per claim 4

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Nykänen ('425)) discloses the method of claim 1 wherein the standard UDDI request is a find_tModel request (Figure 4B)

Claims 11, 18 and 25 are in parallel with claim 4 and are rejected for at least the same reasons

As per claim 5

Nykänen ('425)) discloses the method of claim 1

Official Notice is taken that "the particular language is one of DAML-S, UML, and WSDL." is common and well known in prior art in reference to object modeling. It would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to utilize an object modeling protocol in order to model objects

Claims 12, 19 and 26 are in parallel with claim 5 and are rejected for at least the same reasons

Response to Arguments

The Applicants arguments filed on April 10, 2007 have been fully considered.

The amended claims are rejected in reconsideration of Nykänen (US Patent 7,155,425) in view of Fletcher et al. (US Patent 6,985,939).

Conclusion

Examiners note: Examiner has cited particular columns and line numbers in the references as applied to the claims above for the convenience of the applicant. Although the


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specified citations are representative of the teachings of the art and are applied to the specific limitations within the individual claim, other passages and figures may apply as well. It is respectfully requested from the applicant in preparing responses, to fully consider the references in entirety as potentially teaching all or part of the claimed invention, as well as the context of the passage as taught by the prior art or disclosed by the examiner.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John M. Winter whose telephone number is (571) 272-6713. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30-6, 1st Fridays off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew Fischer can be reached on (571) 272-6779. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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